

BATTLING NELSON WAS NO MATCH FOR BRITT

Fight in San Francisco Went for Twenty Rounds and Ex-Champion Gets Decision.

GREAT CROWD WITNESSED MILL

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(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A record breaking crowd saw the Britt-Nelson fight tonight and it witnessed one of the fastest fights ever pulled off in the history of the sport. The fight was a real battle, the decision being given to him by the referee. The decision met with almost unanimous approval, even the friends of Nelson admitting that their man was no match for Jimmy Britt during the encounter tonight.

The men had not been in the ring 20 seconds when Britt sent Nelson to the floor with a terrific jolt on the jaw and from that time on pounded Nelson almost at will. The Swede took his punishment in his usual game manner and if he had not been capable of taking more than the average prize fighter he would have been put out of business before half of the twenty rounds, which the fight was scheduled to go, would have been completed.

The gong was all that saved Nelson from being knocked out completely in the 20th round. During the last minute Britt fought like a maniac and had Nelson tottering all over the ring.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock the crowd outside the building had grown in size and temper to a mob when the thousands started to charge the entrance on Fillmore street, with the evident intention of overwhelming the foot police and breaking in to the hall. Half a dozen mounted bluecoats charged simultaneously and in the wild disorder a score of persons were knocked down and trampled.

The betting was in favor of battling Nelson and at odds of 10 to 6. Even money was wagered that Nelson would not win inside of 10 rounds. Betting was not brisk. Both Britt and Nelson weighed in at 9 o'clock. Both made the specified weight of 133 pounds.

At 9 o'clock every seat in the rink had been taken and a thousand persons were standing on the floor and in the gallery. The police stopped admission to the galleries before the first preliminary went on and this caused anger among the surging crowd outside. This is the first top notch fight pulled off in San Francisco since the earthquake and fire and judging by the attitude of Mayor Taylor's new board of supervisors probably will be the last professional fight of any class that will be witnessed here for some time to come. The action of the board of supervisors this afternoon in returning by unanimous vote 36 Britt-Nelson tickets left on their desks was taken to mean that no more permits will be issued by the board.

DULUTH DOCK WORKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Not Any of the Demands for Which The Men Struck Were Met by Company.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, MINN., July 31.—Ore dock workers who have been on a strike for more than two weeks for recognition of the union and an increase in pay today voted to return to work tomorrow.

None of the requests were granted by the Duluth and Northern Railway and the men will return to work on the same conditions that existed when they struck. All employees will be taken back without prejudice.

DR. W. R. CAPEHART DEAD.
Once Known As The "Largest Fisherman in the World."
EDENTON, N. C., July 31.—Dr. William R. Capehart, one of the most prominent men in this section, and known at one time as the largest fisherman in the world, is dead at his country seat, Avoca, N. C., 10 miles from this city. He had been in bad health for two years in bad health. He was well known to many of the older residents. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Capehart (who was a Miss Bond of Edenton); one daughter, Miss Clara Capehart, and one son, W. R. Capehart, Jr.

Dr. Capehart's plantation and fishery had been in the family for seven generations, and there are still living three negro servants who are the descendants of Capehart slaves of 150 years ago. Avoca was one of the largest steam seine fisheries in the world, the seine there being six miles in length. Single hauls of 200,000 herring have been recorded there.

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The Corporation Commission rules that the Louisville & Nashville Railway, being controlled by the Atlantic Coast Line, must put its rate at 2 1/2 cents and Governor Glenn so wired today.

CAPT. CARPENTER TAKES CHARGE OF PINE BEACH

Sixteen Patrolmen Sworn in to Keep Order at Resort—Trouble is Feared.

(By Associated Press.)
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, July 31.—At midnight Captain Carpenter, United States Marine Corps, took charge of the police department of Pine Beach, the outside resort near the Jamestown Exposition in which it is alleged so much lawlessness prevails. The force sworn in consists of sixteen patrolmen, ten for night duty and six for day duty.

FIRST SPEECH OF CAMPAIGN

Justice Semmes Addressed Voters of The Third Ward.

The first speech of the Corporation Court judgeship campaign was made last night, when Justice B. B. Semmes addressed the Third Ward voters at Chestnut avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Among other things, Mr. Semmes said that of several hundred cases that had been appealed from his court since he had been a justice of the peace, not one had been reversed by Judge Barham. He called attention to the fact that the judgeship primary was largely a result of his efforts, and urged that he was entitled to more consideration than the candidates who made no effort to have a primary held and then, after one had been ordered, entered the race for the office.

ROBBINS OUT OF CASE

Special Judge Vacates Bench in the Powers Murder Trial.

CASE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Accused Murderer of Governor Goebel Will Not Be Placed on Trial Again Till After Governor Beckham Designates Another Judge.

(By Associated Press.)
GEORGETOWN, KY., July 31.—The fourth trial of Calk Powers on the charge of complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel, today was indefinitely postponed. Following the action of Special Judge George E. Robbins in vacating the bench because of charges of bias, attorneys could not agree on a suitable man to try the case and Robbins adjourned the court. The trial will not proceed until Governor Beckham appoints a new judge.

Members of the legislature of 1900 had been summoned by the defense to prove that the caucus declaring Goebel governor was not legal. This evidence is to be introduced in support of the pardon issued to Powers by Governor W. S. Taylor during his short regime. The pardon has heretofore been held invalid. Powers had the pardon in his possession when arrested.

Hold Up Train With Pitchfork.

(By Associated Press.)
OWOSSA, MICH., July 31.—John Delraw, an escaped patient from the Pontiac asylum yesterday held up a train with a pitchfork. The engineer stopped to avoid running him down. Delraw thought he owned the railroad and had a right to stop the train.

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REMARIED TO WIFE 28 YEARS AFTER DIVORCE

Col. Henry E. Kellogg and His Wife Brought Together By Their Children.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 31.—Remarried after a separation of twenty-eight years is the record just made by Colonel Henry E. S. Kellogg and Mrs. Elizabeth Rossing Kellogg Henry. Colonel Kellogg married Elizabeth Rossing, of Trumansburg, more than thirty years ago, but after a few years the couple were divorced. Both were again married, but in recent years the partner of each has died. Colonel Kellogg, who went West after the divorce and eventually went to New York to live, recently visited his old home.

The children of his first marriage brought about a meeting, and a reconciliation with his first wife and their remarriage has now resulted.

Aged Murderer Electrocuted.
AUBURN, N. Y., July 31.—Charles Bomler, the aged Buffalo murderer, who was twice convicted of killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, at their home, for their murder, was electrocuted in Auburn prison today. There was no untoward feature to the execution, its celerity being the only thing noticeable. Two shocks were given. The first was enough to cause death, but because of a slight flutter of the pulse in the neck, a second contact was given. Bomler walked calmly to the chair, attended by two priests.

Norfolk's Civil Service Law Faulty.
NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—It was discovered today that Norfolk's civil service law for the police and fire departments is faulty and until the city charter is amended by the legislature there must be reorganization under the civil service every two years.

Sues Norfolk Shoe Dealer.
NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—Herbert S. Tarkenton has entered suit in the court of law and chancery against the Argue Shoe Store of Church street, claiming \$5,000 for alleged slander. The plaintiff claims that after buy-

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(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Four indictments now are against Father Martoogian, the Armenian, who, it is alleged, some times laid aside his priestly robes to practice extortion and blackmail. This priest is just now the central figure in the conspiracy which the district attorney seeks to prove had for its object the robbery of wealthy Armenians and led to the murder of the rug merchant, Tvashtanjian, and others who refused to be financially bled. From the slayer of Tvashtanjian, Bedros Hamprizomian, as he is known here, the police hope to secure a confession and establishing that the youth unwittingly was the agent of blackmailing terrorists. A trunk which Hamprizomian had in tow at Lowell, Mass., has been brought here and its contents may throw light on the investigation. Once the assassin is convinced that he was more of a tool than a patriot, the police expect him to make disclosures that will make easy the wiping out of a dangerous gang.

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"Gulab Gulbenkian and Company, Brunswick Bldg., New York:
"Death warrant." The executives of the Constantinople Armenian revolutionary terrorists' organization condemn to death Haroutian Gulbenkian, Gulab Gulbenkian and Patrick Gulbenkian, the three brothers, who entirely have deaf ears to all appeals for national freedom. Our executive board having given its decision to Haroutian and Gulab Gulbenkian in America, gives them 24 hours time to decide between their duty and death."

SIGMA CHI OFFICERS FOR CONVENTION CHOSEN
Fraternity Adjourns Friday After Banquet at Chamberlin—Tercentennial Notes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
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THE KILLING OF ESTES NOW POLITICAL ISSUE

Nelson County Split in Twain Because of the Murder of the Young Man.

ESTES FACTION SEEMS A WINNER

Believed That It Will Control the Primary and That Aubrey E. Strode Will Be Defeated for Re-nomination for the State Senate. Money for Monument for Estes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., July 31.—Reports from Nelson county are to the effect that the recent Loving-Estes tragedy at Lovingston, in which Judge William G. Loving shot and killed Theodore Estes because of the alleged misconduct in regard to his young daughter, Elizabeth, has split the county in twain politically. The interest in the political situation was especially high on Monday, when the Democratic executive committee of the county met for the purpose of adopting rules for the primary election to be held in August and selecting the judges for that contest.

The interest centers especially in the fight for the State Senate, in which contest the recent tragedy is figuring conspicuously. The Loving side is supporting Aubrey E. Strode, the incumbent, who was one of counsel for Judge Loving in the trial at Houston, while the Estes side is active and outspoken in its support of his opponent, Allan. The feeling over the killing of young Estes is stronger and more bitter in the county now than two months ago; the sentiment of the former jurist made the feeling more intense.

The Estes side is largely in the majority, and are, of course, for Allen. This would seem to make the reelection of Senator Strode improbable.

Five hundred dollars has been subscribed to the Theodore Estes monument fund, of which Mrs. B. T. Gordon, wife of the Circuit Judge, Misses Laura Dawson, Maggie Masie and other women are actively interested.

TWO PERISHED IN FIRE IN BIG FISHERY PLANT

Works of American Company on Long Island Destroyed with a Loss of \$800,000.

(By Associated Press.)
GREENPORT, L. I., July 31.—The plant of the American Fisheries Company at Promise Land, 18 miles east of this place, was destroyed by fire today. Two lives were lost and a third victim is in a critical condition. The plant was one of the largest of the kind on the Atlantic Coast and the loss is placed at \$800,000. The fire started in the drying room, where the bunker oil and fertilizers are prepared. Just how it originated is not known. Two men employed at the plant, both foreigners, whose names are not known were burned to death. A third man also a foreigner was brought to Greenport and taken to the hospital. He is badly burned and it is said he cannot recover.

GEORGIA PLACING BAR ON ITS NEGRO VOTERS

Hereafter Will Have to Pay Taxes on Worth of Property and Read Constitution.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—The so-called negro disfranchisement bill was passed by the Senate today by a vote of 27 to 6. The bill will go to the House for action Friday. The measure is modeled closely after the Alabama law and provides that in order to vote the voter must pay taxes on \$500 worth of property or be able to read and write a paragraph of the State constitution. The bill also contains the famous "Grandfather clause," which exempts descendants of soldiers who fought in the Union or Confederate armies, from complying with the educational or property requirements.

Sonoma Girl's Hollow Victory.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 31.—The contests between the two stars, Sonoma Girl and High Ball in the 2:15 trotting event scheduled for today promising a shattering of records drew to the second day's meet of the grand circuit the largest crowd that has witnessed highbarn trotting at the Glenview oval in many years. Unfortunately High Ball was lame and had to be withdrawn. As a result Sonoma Girl won with ease.

CHANLER IN DILEMMA

Former Husband of Amelia Rives Wants to Go to New York.

WILL BE ARRESTED IF HE DOES

Rich Virginia Man Wants to Gain Control of His Own Estate, But Cannot Make Necessary Fight to Regain His Alleged Rights.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband of Amelia Rives, must take the chance of again being sent to an asylum for the insane if he comes to New York next October to prosecute a legal action now pending. Chanler is a lunatic in the State of New York under commitment of the Supreme Court and at the same time is a sane man under the rulings of the courts of Virginia. Fearing that steps would be taken to restrain him under the lunacy decision if he entered the state, Chanler today through his attorneys applied to Judge Hough in the United States circuit court for an order restraining any person from interfering with his liberty when he comes here next October. Judge Hough said he knew of no law which would justify him in taking such action, but he suggested that the moment Chanler came within jurisdiction of the United States courts he could avail himself of a writ of habeas corpus to protect him during the trial.

Thomas T. Sherman some time ago was appointed a committee of Chanler's person and as such has control over Chanler's estate. In the trial set for October Chanler will seek to have his property restored to his keeping.

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